regard and the action taken and proposed to be taken by Government to ensure the transfer of these ITBP deputationists from their present postings and to revert them to their parent cadre ITBP?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Four Assistant Commandants of ITBP are on deputation with the Punjab Police from February/March, 1993.

(b) to (d) The State Government of Punjab have reported that one report regarding death of recruit Harcharan Singh appeared in the Punjabi Daily 'Ajit'. He expired due to illness in the Civil Hospital, Hoshiarpur on 7.7.93. The State Government have also stated that no one was at fault. No other report has appeared against the ITBP officers on deputation to Punjab Police.

Alarming Spurt in Anti-India Activities in J & K

325. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an alarming spurt in the Pak aided and abetted anti-India activities in J&K recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government of India in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The terrorists aided and abetted by Pakistan have continued to try and maintain violence in J&K at high level. Sustained pressure has been maintained by the security forces both at the border/LOC and in the hinterland to check such activities. Efforts have also been made to bring in greater coordination between the operations of various forces in the State, including sharing of information for better results. As a result, significant successes have been achieved in terms of recovery of weapons and killing and apprehension of a large number of militants, including several high-ranking leaders of various outfits. Sustained pressure on the militants is being continued.

Elections of SGPC

326. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government of Punjab has requested the Central Government to make arrangements for holding the elections of Shiromani Gurudwara Prabhandhak Committee (SGPC);

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the response of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government's recommendations pertain to re-delimitation of the constituencies and reduction of the age limit for voters.

(c) The matter is under examination.

Report on Violent Incidents in Varanasi and Kanpur

327. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government has asked the State Government of Uttar Pradesh to send a detailed report on the recent violent incidents in Varanasi and Kanpur; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The position of recent violent incidents in Varanasi and Kanpur, based on the